



## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### State Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Notice of period during which individuals may apply to be appointed to the Indiana Advisory Committee and Iowa Advisory Committee; request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** Because the terms of the members of the Indiana Advisory Committee are expired, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Indiana Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of Indiana to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Midwestern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than August 1, 2014. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

Because the terms of the members of the Iowa Advisory Committee are expired, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Iowa Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of Iowa to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Central Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than August 1, 2014. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

**DATES:** Letters of interest for membership on the Indiana Advisory Committee should be received no later than **August 1, 2014**.

Letters of interest for membership on the Iowa Advisory Committee should be received no later than **August 1, 2014**.

**ADDRESS:** Send letters of interest for the Indiana Advisory Committees to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Midwestern Regional Office, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603. Letter can also be sent via email to [callen@usccr.gov](mailto:callen@usccr.gov).

Send letters of interest for the Iowa Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Central Regional Office, 400 State Avenue, Suite 908, Kansas City, KS 66101. Letter can also be sent via email to [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Mussatt, Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 353-8311. Questions can also be directed via email to [dmussatt@usccr.gov](mailto:dmussatt@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indiana and Iowa State Advisory Committees (SAC) are statutorily mandated advisory committees of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1975a. Under the charter for the SACs, the purpose is to provide advice and recommendations to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) on a broad range of

civil rights matters in its respective state that pertain to alleged deprivations of voting rights or discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or the administration of justice. SACs also provide assistance to the Commission in its statutory obligation to serve as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information.

The SAC consists of not more than 19 members, each of whom will serve a two-year term. Members serve as unpaid Special Government Employees who are reimbursed for travel and expenses. To be eligible to be on a SAC, applicants must be residents of the respective state and have demonstrated expertise or interest in civil rights issues.

The Commission is an independent, bipartisan agency established by Congress in 1957 to focus on matters of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Its mandate is to:

- investigate complaints from citizens that their voting rights are being deprived,
- study and collect information about discrimination or denials of equal protection under the law,
- appraise federal civil rights laws and policies,
- serve as a national clearinghouse on discrimination laws,
- submit reports and findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress, and
- issue public service announcements to discourage discrimination.

The Commission invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed a member of the Indiana or Iowa Advisory Committee covered by this notice to send a letter of interest and a resume to the respective address above.

Dated in Chicago, IL, on June 30, 2014

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